

BITS OF NEWS

Detroit.—Beckwith Havens, who established world's record by flying from Chicago to Detroit with passenger in flying boat, says he will continue trip to Buffalo.

Washington.—Senator Ashurst said today he would move senate take up joint resolution for woman suffrage by federal constitutional amendment as soon as tariff bill goes to conference.

Murphysboro, Ill.—Fire today wiped out goodly portion of business section of Grand Towers.

Denver.—Harold F. Henwood, slayer of Sylvester Von Phul and George Copeland, must hang. Judge Butler yesterday denied his motion for new trial.

London.—Mexicans in London call President Huerta "traitor and bloody assassin," and approve Pres. Wilson in refusing to recognize Huerta's reign.

Indianapolis.—Police to investigate clerical error in bail bond by which Jennie Bonner, notorious colored crook of Toledo, O., escaped punishment after confessing robbery.

Washington.—Administration is still standing pat on Mexican situation.

St. Louis.—Early showers brought relief to St. Louis from two-day heat wave that caused four deaths and six prostrations.

Kewanee, Ill.—Judge Albert E. Bergland of Galva is candidate for Democratic nomination for Supreme Court justice to succeed Judge Hand, resigned.

London.—False fire alarms, majority of them turned in by suffragettes, average one a day.

New York.—Andrew Nelson planned to serve 700 pounds of fish at dinner July 4. Fish reached him last night and Andrew is serving express company a law suit.

Burlington, N. J.—James Waller trapped in center of coil of red hot steel spring. One piece burned way

through right leg while his fellows liberated him.

Augusta, Ga.—Recorder sent Edith Anderson home to put on petticoat before he would try her for wearing diaphanous gown, which showed she wore green stockings and very little else.

Belgrade.—Serb war office today charged Bulgar troops with atrocities as barbarous as those charged by King Constantine of Greece.

St. Louis.—Wm. Tipton, laborer, found quarter while excavating near city hall. Went to buy beer. Bystander looked at coin, saw it bore date of 1805, and bought William barrel of beer in exchange for it.

St. Louis.—Only intervention of mayor and chief of police of Granite City, Ill., near here, saved one of Bell telephone trust's strikebreakers from lynching by sympathizers with the strikers.

Cairo, Ill.—Trial of Grover Linneer for attempting to murder Harry A. Warren began in circuit court.

Zion City.—Dowieite majority of council has passed ordinance prohibiting movies and empowering chief of police to arrest smokers on seeing them commit the offense.

CHINA IN STATE OF WAR

Pekin, July 19.—The revolt of the South against the government is becoming more open.

The Convention of the South has sent to President Yuan Shi Kai a curt demand for his resignation.

The troops of the North are being heavily massed near Kiu Kiang.

A battle between the North and South already has been fought in Northern Kiang-Su.

The details of this battle have not leaked out, but it is believed the men of the South were routed while trying to ford the Yang-tse-Kiang River.

A report from Kwang Tung says that the province of Bwang Tung has seceded formally.

No one knows how many members of the Congress, even of the Cabinet, are disloyal.